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application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Title: FRET PROTEASE ASSAYS FOR CLOSTRIDIAL TOXINS

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- X Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
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- X 135 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
- X 7 Sheets of drawing(s)
- \_\_\_\_ Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application
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- X Paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 35
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- \_\_\_\_ An executed assignment and cover sheet
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